



State of Louisiana
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF STATE UNIFORM PAYROLL

M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.
GOVERNOR

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COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION

August 26, 1999

OFFICE OF STATE UNIFORM PAYROLL MEMORANDUM #2000-06

TO: All UPS Agencies

FROM: Ronald S. Mitchell
Director

SUBJECT: National Payroll Week (September 13-17, 1999)

The fourth annual "National Payroll Week" (NPW) sponsored by the American Payroll Association (APA) will be September 13 through 17, 1999. Governor Foster has issued a Proclamation (attached) recognizing the dedicated work of payroll professionals throughout the State of Louisiana.

The efficiency of the Uniform Payroll System stems from the dedicated efforts of each agency and individual payroll professionals. Thanks to you, millions of dollars annually are properly collected and remitted to employees, credit unions, health and life insurances, deferred investments, and to our state and federal governments. Also, let's not forget the hundreds of children and other dependents who also rely upon your efficient collection of garnishments for their everyday lives. Every payroll professional touches many lives. Celebrate NPW with the satisfaction that you are contributing to your agency's financial success and that, with your help, your employees' money is in the bank!

For more information on National Payroll Week, visit the APA website at www.americanpayroll.org.

Again, thanks for your support over the past year and have a fun week.

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State of Louisiana

M. J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

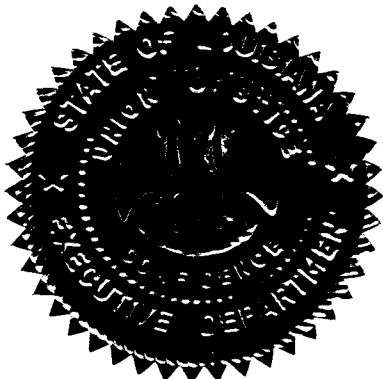
Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** the American Payroll Association and its 15,000 members have launched a nationwide public awareness campaign that pays tribute to the 125 million people who work in the United States and the payroll professionals who support the American system by paying wages, reporting worker earnings, and withholding federal employment taxes; and
- WHEREAS,** payroll professionals in Louisiana play a key role in maintaining this state's economic health, carrying out such diverse tasks as paying into the unemployment insurance system, providing information for child support enforcement, and carrying out tax withholding, reporting, and depositing; and
- WHEREAS,** over 70 percent of the gross federal revenues of the United States are collected through the payroll process; and
- WHEREAS,** taxes that are withheld from pay support important public projects such as public education, highways, parks, national defense and civil government; and
- WHEREAS,** this nearly \$1 trillion in federal funds is withheld, deposited and reported each year by the tens of thousands of payroll professionals who work for U.S.- based business; and
- WHEREAS,** payroll professionals process the paychecks for over 130 million people in the U.S. annually, ensuring that workers receive accurate pay and benefits; and
- WHEREAS** payroll professionals meet regularly with federal and state tax officials to discuss both improving compliance with government procedures and how compliance can be achieved at less cost to both government and business.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M.J. Foster, Jr., Governor of the state of Louisiana, hereby proclaim
September 13-17, 1999, as

NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK

in the state of Louisiana.



Attest By
The Governor

Joseph S. Keithen
Secretary of State

*In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand officially and caused to be affixed the
Great Seal of the State of Louisiana, at the
Capitol, in the City of Baton Rouge, on this*
the 18th day of August

A.D., 1999

M. J. Foster, Jr.
Governor of Louisiana